



**MICHIGAN**  
**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
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**MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE**  
**ON**  
**TAX POLICY**

Wednesday, June 6, 2018      10:30 a.m.      Room 521, House Office Building

The House Committee on Tax Policy was called to order by the Chairman, Representative Jim Tedder.

Members present: Representatives Tedder, Maturen, Howrylak, Leutheuser, Lucido, Vaupel, Johnson, Kahle, Lower, Byrd, and Ellison.

Members absent/excused: Representatives Neeley and Yancey.

Representative Maturen moved to adopt the minutes from the Wednesday, May 23, 2018 meeting.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid before the committee HB 6049:

HB 6049    (Lower)	Property tax; assessments; shift of certain assessment functions to county equalization departments; provide for.
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Representative Lower and Treasurer Khouri, introduced the bill to the committee. Questions and discussion followed.

The following people testified in support of the bill:  
Douglas Roberts, representing the State Tax Commission.  
Mark Hilpert, representing the State Tax Commission.  
Carolee Smith, representing Consumers Energy.

The following people testified to the bill:  
David Hieber, representing Oakland County.  
Chuck Zemla, representing Oakland County.  
Brian Westrin, representing Michigan Realtors.

The following people testified in opposition of the bill:  
Judy Allen, representing the Michigan Townships Association.  
Amy DeHaan, representing the Michigan Assessors Association.  
Ruth Scott, representing the Michigan Assessors Association.  
Donna Vandervries, representing the Michigan Association of Equalization.  
Michael Lohmeier, representing himself.

Bob Hoffman, representing himself.

Chris Hackbarth, representing the Michigan Municipal League, submitted a neutral position testimony card, but did not wish to speak.

The following people submitted testimony cards in opposition of the bill, but did not wish to speak:

Kristen M. Sieloff, representing Macomb County.

Pamela Chipman, representing the Mackinac County Equalization Department.

Anthony Meygaard, representing Berrien and Van Buren Counties.

Dave Gregory, representing the Mackinac Island Convention and Visitor Bureau.

Susan Boran, representing the Upper Peninsula Assessors Association.

Marquette Township Board of Trustees.

Gerry Corkin, representing the Marquette County Board of Commissioners.

Jerry Doucette, representing himself.

The Chair laid before the committee SB 469:

SB 469	(Schmidt)	Individual income tax; credit; state historic preservation tax credit program; restore.
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Representative Lucido spoke to the proposed (H-2) substitute for SB 469. Questions and discussion followed.

Representative Lucido moved to adopt the substitute (H-2) to SB 469.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 10-0-1.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Representatives Tedder, Maturen, Leutheuser, Lucido, Vaupel, Johnson, Kahle, Lower, Byrd, and Ellison.

NAYS: None.

PASS: Representative Howrylak.

Representative Lucido moved to report SB 469, as substitute (H-2), with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 8-2-1.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Representatives Tedder, Maturen, Leutheuser, Lucido, Vaupel, Kahle, Byrd, and Ellison.

NAYS: Representatives Johnson and Lower.

PASS: Representative Howrylak.

Representative Byrd moved to excuse the absent members.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

There being no further business before the committee and seeing no objection, the Chair adjourned the meeting, the time being 12:00 p.m.

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Representative Jim Tedder, Chair

Eddie Sleeper  
Committee Clerk  
June 6, 2018  
90 minutes

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Date Approved and Signed